

What is declarer's shape?

Consider the following auctions and list what you know about declarer's hand

1. 1D 1H
 2D
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You lead a low club from KTxx. Partner wins the Ace and returns a club which declarer ruffs.

2.
1S 1N
2H 3C
3H
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You lead a low diamond from QTxx. Partner wins the A and returns a 2nd one to declarer's K. Declarer leads a low club.

3.
1S 2C
2H 2N
3C 3S
4S
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You lead the Club Q from QJT9. Declarer wins and leads a low Diamond towards dummy's QJx. You have Axxx in clubs before dummy, do you win the Ace?

4.
1N 2C
2H 3N
4S
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You lead 3C from QTx3, partner wins the Ace, and returns the 2 of clubs. Declarer wins the K, dummy has 2 small clubs. What is declarer's shape?

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5.

1N 2C

2H 3N

4S

Partner leads the T of Diamonds, dummy has KJ84, you have A9xx. Does partner have a singleton diamond, hence you should give the ruff? Or does partner have a doubleton and you should duck (maintaining communication)?

6.

1D 1S

1N 3N

Dummy's shape info? _____

7.

1D 1S

1N How many diamonds does declarer have? _____

8.

1H 1S

1N Declarer has ___ Hearts, _____ Spades, _____ Clubs, _____ Diamonds

